

VZCZCXYZ0002  
OO RUEHWEB

DE RUEHJB #0585 3251502  
ZNR UUUUU ZZH  
O 201502Z NOV 08  
FM AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA  
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1221  
INFO RUEHXR/RWANDA COLLECTIVE PRIORITY  
RUEHLO/AMEMBASSY LONDON PRIORITY 0049  
RUEHFR/AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY 0066  
RUCNDT/USMISSION USUN NEW YORK PRIORITY 0077

UNCLAS BUJUMBURA 000585

SENSITIVE  
SIPDIS

LONDON AND PARIS, PLEASE PASS TO AFRICA WATCHERS

E.O. 12958: N/A  
TAGS: PHUM PREL UN IR BY  
SUBJECT: UNGA IRAN RESOLUTION: BURUNDI AGAINST NO-ACTION  
MOTION, FOR RESOLUTION

REF: A. BUJUMBURA 574  
1B. BUJUMBURA 465

In separate conversations with the DCM November 20, both Ministry of External Relations Permanent Secretary Jean Rigi and Ministry of External Relations Chief of Cabinet Godance Sindayigaya said that their Ministry viewed the UNGA Third Committee resolution concerning Iran "in amity" with U.S. views. As in the past, they said, they expect that Burundi will vote against the no-action motion and for the substantive resolution criticizing Iran's human rights record. To be absolutely certain that that position hasn't changed, however, Sindayigaya said that he would verify his understanding with his Minister later on November 20.  
Moller